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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed **June 13, 2006**, the response to which is due **September 13, 2006**, applicant timely submits the completed PTOL-85B form.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 19-3790**, \$1,403.00, for payment of the issue fee and 1 advance copy of the issued patent. Please charge any additional fees required or to credit any overcharge to the same deposit account.

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